



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

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[Docket No. HM-66; Amdt. 174-9]

**PART 174—CARRIERS BY RAIL
FREIGHT**

**Location of Placard Holders on Tank
Cars**

The purpose of this amendment to the Hazardous Materials Regulations of the Department of Transportation is to make clear that there is no restriction on the placement of placards on tank cars.

On December 2, 1970, the Hazardous Materials Regulations Board published a notice of proposed rule making, Docket No. HM-66; Notice No. 70-22 (35 F.R. 18323) which proposed to cancel paragraph (d) of § 174.549 dealing with placement of placards.

Interested persons were afforded an opportunity to participate in this rule making. All relevant matter presented by the one commenter has been carefully considered. The Board concludes that the display of warning placards at any location on the side of a tank car accomplishes the intent of the regulation.

Accordingly, 49 CFR Part 174 is amended as follows:

In § 174.549, paragraph (d) is canceled as follows:

§ 174.549 Application of placards.

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(d) [Canceled]

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This amendment is effective June 10, 1971; however, compliance with the regulations as amended herein is authorized immediately.

(Secs. 831-835, Title 18, U.S.C.; sec. 9, Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1657))

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